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## Blairmore Cash Trading Co.

In all departments of activity ECONOMY is being sought after. In municipal affairs ECONOMY is being striven for, above all other things.

In view of the rising prices of Groceries, and the increasing power of trusts and combines, new methods of buying and retailing have to be adopted TO GIVE YOU A BETTER DEAL

### OUR ECONOMIES :-

"Selling for Cash" AVOIDS Tying up of Capital, Book-keeping & Office Expenses, Bank interest.  
"Buying for Cash" ENABLES US TO Take up Discounts for Cash, Turn over stock oftener, sell cheaper

The worst feature of THE CREDIT SYSTEM is that every debt made, wholesale or retail, increases the price of your goods, though you pay your account regularly

The "CASH TRADING CO." is a New Firm, with New Methods, backed up by the Best Whole-salers, who offer you Quality Goods at Clean Legitimate Prices. If you don't want to pay for other people's mismanagement, trade with us for one month and compare results.

"Five Roses" Flour, per 98 lbs. \$3.50  
St. Charles Cream, 3 for 30c. Apples \$2.15 per case  
"Blue Ribbon" Tea, 40 cents per lb.

## BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

### Blairmore Liquor Store

THE LIQUOR STORE OF QUALITY

WE CARRY THE BEST

wines and liquors and they possess purity and deliciousness of flavor that is highly satisfactory. Prepare for the Holiday Season.



WINES AND LIQUORS

are the kind you should serve. They'll please everyone who appreciates quality and smoothness in taste. Place your order now, delivery will be made immediately.

Phone Your Orders To No. 45 and You Can Depend on Prompt Delivery.

**M. Rosse** Proprietor

## WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED

Belgian Coke Ovens, of the

Bernard Type, in use at Lille.

### Miners of

STEAM, COKING AND DOMESTIC COAL

MINES AT BLAIRMORE, LILLE AND BELLEVUE  
HEAD OFFICE AT

BLAIRMORE - - ALT.

WE DO GOOD JOB WORK

## WORST STORM FOR YEARS

Severe Frost and Blinding Snow  
Storms Tied Up Traffic on Railroads for Four Days

### MOTHER AND SON FROZEN

Was a Destructive Storm-Cold Wave Visited the Balmy Pacific Coast

During the past week the Northwest experienced a severe snow storm. Outdoor work was suspended for a while, trains were tied up and everything was at a standstill for several days. So severe was this storm that even the C. P. R. with all its equipment for baffling with such weather was unable to operate their lines and from Monday to Friday trains were tied up on this line at Michel and Fernie and on the main line at Calgary. At these places blinding snow storms, with a velocity of sixty miles an hour, raged and at times the thermometer hovered between 35 and 45 degrees below zero. With such high winds the snow was piled hard and high in many places along the railroad.

Rotaries, shovellers and snow-plows were kept at work all the time and the Canadian Pacific Railway spared no effort nor expense in trying to clear their roads to allow the anxious passengers to proceed on their journey.

On Friday the storm had somewhat abated; relief came at last and the roads were made passable. Hearts were glad as the trains sped them towards their destination.

The damage that this storm did, if written, would fill a large book. Long accounts have already been published and many acts of bravery have also been recorded. Perhaps the saddest story comes from Saskatchewan, where death stalked into a little town near Moose Jaw and laid its icy hand on a Mrs. Turner and her 12-year-old son. The boy was sent on an errand and after being gone for some time the mother became anxious, went in search of her boy and found him in the snow almost frozen to death. Mrs. Turner, with a love that is possessed only by a true and well-devoted mother, divested herself of most of her clothing and wrapped it around her son. The tale was told when late in the evening a search party found the mother and son frozen to death only fifty yards from their home. This family had recently moved there from Chilliwack, B. C.

The cold weather did not confine itself to the prairie and eastern part of B. C. The Pacific coast was also visited by Jack Frost and some say his work there was more perfect (or as the coast people would say, more imperfect) than any for the past five years while others say that it was as great as any since nearly two decades ago when the Fraser was frozen over and teams crossed that mighty river near the royal city, and when skating was in evidence on Burnaby lake for two weeks. A storm of about equal pro-

## The Jury Give Verdict on Bellevue Mine Disaster

The enquiry into the cause of the mine disaster which occurred at Bellevue, on December 9th. last, was brought to an end on Friday night last when a jury, consisting of J. W. Gresham, foreman, Frank W. J. Lighthart, Cowley, David Muir, G. Thompson and A. J. Learmonth, Lundbreck, J. A. McDonald, F. E. Hinds and W. A. Ross, Blairmore, R. Allison and T. Howe, Pincher Creek, and after being out over three hours, brought in the following verdict: We, the jurors in this case, find that thirty men came to their death by carbon-monoxide poison and that one man came to his death by carbon-monoxide poison and fractured skull. The carbon-monoxide gas caused by percussion caused by a rock slide, which occurred about seventy six to seventy eight chutes.

The following riders were attached to the verdict:

1. That more inspectors be appointed.
2. That a Draeger apparatus station be established in this district.
3. That telephones be established in the underground workings under the supervision of the chief inspector wherever practicable.
4. That a thorough investigation be made of means of preventing loss of life by caves in mines.
5. We consider the negligence is in evidence on the part of the operators and miners in the carrying out of the West Mines Act and we would most strongly recommend a stricter adherence to the intent of this act.

William J. Lighthart, one of the jurors concurred in the verdict as far as to the cause of death being from carbon monoxide poison, but recorded his dissent as to the carbon-monoxide having been caused by the cave of rock.

### Coroner's Inquest

The enquiry into the death of Tim Lhinks, who was killed at the Davenport Coal Company's mine at Burnis, on Wednesday of last week, took place at the company's office at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Coroner Pinkney, of Blairmore, conducted the inquest. The following jurymen were sworn in: J. M. Wojlanowski, foreman; A. Ford, W. Ashton, W. Sloane, J. Sinclair and J. Owens. The verdict they rendered was as follows:

We the jury find that said Tim Lhinks, on January 11 1911, about 6 p.m. in the Davenport mine was accidentally killed while following his employment as driver, and we recommend the following: That the Davenport Coal Co. establish red lights if possible on curve where said accident occurred. We, the jury, are of unanimous verdict.

If you find a business or general "ad" in this paper, you can depend that our patron is a hustler and deserving of all the patronage you can give him. On the other hand if you fail to find such an "ad" depend upon it, that business is dead. A live business needs a live advertising and in the local paper is where you should find it.

portions visited this part of the country about four years ago and trains were delayed three days. Eight years ago severe frost and snow storms prevailed along this line and two cars of cattle were frozen on the track east of Medicine Hat.

## LARGERSCHOOL NEEDED AT ONCE

The Rapid Increase in Number of Scholars Makes Present Accommodation Far Too Inadequate

### HEALTHY SIGN FOR BLAIRMORE

Secretary-Treasurer's Report Very Encouraging-New Trustee Appointed

The annual meeting of the school board for the purpose of appointing a trustee for the ensuing term and the reading of the report from the secretary-treasurer for the school year 1910, Blairmore School District 628, was held in the old school house on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were W. A. Beebe and L. Dutil, chairman and secy-treasurer respectively, J. Montalbeti, D. A. Sinclair, J. F. Hunter and W. J. Bartlett.

H. E. Lyon was nominated a trustee for the ensuing term. Reports were read by the secretary-treasurer, which on the whole are very encouraging. From the report it will be seen that the school is far too crowded, each room of the present school having its accommodation fully taxed, and, in fact, if all those whose names are entered upon the rolls were to attend, there would not be room for them.

The total number of names registered during the year was 193, while there is but desk room for 150, so that the necessity of a large addition to the present school is very apparent. Following is a synopsis of the report:

**RECEIPTS.**  
Cash on hand \$ 500.56  
Proceeds of debentures 1500.00  
Taxes collected for year 3907.35  
Arrears 27.30  
Government grants 777.81

Total Receipts \$6,715.02

### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including government grants \$2,311.26

Officials' salaries:

Secretary, \$50

Assessor, \$21

Auditor, \$5 76.00

Debiture payments 620.00

Paid to redeem notes 1,000.00

Construction, repairs, etc. 1,035.40

Improvement to grounds, 32.00

School furniture, desks, etc. 35.20

Apparatus and equipment, (globes, maps, etc.) 106.00

Supplies-stationery, etc. 42.35

Caretaking 272.50

Fuel 7.50

Insurance 75.00

Other expenditures 124.62

Total Expenditures, \$5,637.83

Balance on hand 1,077.19

\$6,715.02

Debiture indebtedness of the district unpaid \$3,000

Insurance 2,800

### ROLL AND ATTENDANCE

Primary-

Miss E. Cogland, teacher.

Total number of pupils entered on register during year,

Boys 33, Girls 20 62

Aggregate attendance first term, 3,425.5; 2nd term, 3,513.5

Number of legal teaching days school was kept open during year, 148.

Average attendance of pupils for the year, 30.24.

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### Weather Report.

The government thermometer at Blairmore showed the following low temperature during last week's storm:

January 9 ..... 27°  
" 10 ..... 32°  
" 11 ..... 36°  
" 12 ..... 37°  
" 13 ..... 38°  
" 14 ..... 1°

On January 10th, the mercury did not rise above 23° and on January 11th, not above 30°

Rev. A. J. Langlois will preach at Lille on Sunday evening next.

A special congregational meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, Lille, on Thursday (D.V.) for the purpose of electing a new treasurer.

## Alberta Trading COMPANY

TELEPHONE 147

Still they come, and still the wonder grew, That one store can carry all they do.

We carry a large stock of High Grade Groceries. They are Fresh and open for inspection.

Give us a trial order and be convinced. Once our customer, always our customer.

**Gales & Hamel**  
HIGH-CLASS GROCERS

Kali Block

Blairmore, - Alta

## FOR SALE

First-Class Restaurant business, centrally located. No better stand in the town for a good, lucrative business.

REASON FOR SELLING -

Present proprietress purposes taking up private residence.

Appl't to

MRS. A. BRYDEN,

GREAT WEST CAFE

Blairmore, - Alta

## W. A. Beebe

Real Estate and Insurance

Broker in Mines and Mining Stocks

Houses for sale or rent and rents collected.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Notary Public

VICTORIA STREET

Blairmore, Alta.

## +PISO'S+

THE BEST MEDICINE  
FOR COUGHS & COLDS

A BOTTLE  
DOES NOT  
LAST LONG

### Have You Received Yours?

We have given away nearly 125,000 of these books, first and last, and it is not yet. One day we received over 1,000 requests. The reason is not far to seek. People appreciate a piece of advice, telling which is interesting and tells them how to get out of the time, work and worry is saved in offices of those who use nearly 110,000 Burroughs machines. There isn't a dull page out of the 132 in the book, and its title, "A Better Day's Work" means that you should have it.

If you haven't received your copy, tell us. There is no straining to it, if you ask on your letter head-today.

**Burroughs Adding Machine Co.**

439 Burroughs Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

## TANNING AND FUR DRESSING RECIPES

By An Old Hand

How to tan or dress all light fur skins, such as mink, muskrat, weasel, fox, fisher, lynx cat, etc.; how to tan dog skins, sheep skins, wolf skins, beaver, etc.; for muffs, robes, gaiters, etc.; how to dye sheep skin mats any desired shade; how to remove the grease from furs or fur skins without wetting the skin, making the fur as clean and lively as new; how to clean white fur, such as thibet, angora, white rabbit, etc., making them as white and fresh as new; how to tan cow and horse hides for coats, robes, etc.; how to make easily and quickly a good tough leather for repairing harness and general use on the farm; how to care for hides and skins that are to be sold, and how to sell them to get the most money for them.

Any of the above recipes will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents, or the booklet complete for \$2.00. Address:

AN OLD HAND, Winnipeg, Man.

Box 363, Winnipeg, Man.

More in It

Claim Agent—The company will pay you \$100 for injury to your wife's arm.

Stock Farmer—No, sir. You tell your company you'll wait till it runs down one of my cows.

## THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

The best medicine in the world for little ones is the medicine that will promptly cure all their little ills and at the same time can be given the very youngest baby with absolute safety. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to cure the ills of childhood and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of injurious drug. Concerning them Mrs. John Robertson, Strevelton, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation with the very best results. They are indeed a valuable medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. W. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Shame on you! You came home last night actually tipsy." "So I did, my dear. I just couldn't resist the pleasure of seeing two of you at once."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

"Back from your fishing trip, I see."

"Yeh."

"Catch anything noteworthy?"

"Caught four acres one night."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the English geologist, "the ground we walk on was once under water."

"Well, replied the young man of the party, who is nothing if not patriotic. "It simply goes to show that you can't hold Great Britain down."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE  
BRIGGS' KIDNEY PILLS  
DIABETES, GRAVEL

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## "ROOTING" A FINE ART.

How Varsity Students Are Trained to Make a Noise.

Although it has existed in other forms for many years, organized rooting was first put on a permanent basis at the University of Toronto in 1906. That year George Davidson was appointed yell leader for Arts, and Glinis Johnstone for the School of Science. Though the songster did not hold any practices these fellows had the nerve to get out on the track and attempt to keep the boys singing in unison. The results were sometimes really remarkable, and the effect often more humorous than harmonious.

Then toward the end of the season a young man named Billy Carlyle came into the line light. Glinis Johnstone found his duties "too much for one man," and Carlyle came to the rescue.

He of the literary cognomen found this work congenial. The following year he was chief assistant rooter. Varsity used the intercollegiate honors, and the first real attempt to make the rooting a feature was attempted.

Last year at Rosedale, when Varsity put a most decided crimp into the Interprovincial Union's pride, the rooting under the leadership of Carlyle, was a feature, and the stage effects, such as the human T-O-R-O-N-T, were introduced.

This year Mr. Carlyle again took charge, and to his credit must be charged the splendid effects and organized rooting which have marked the whole season. This has truly been a grand fall for the official noise producers.

"Now, if you'll just notice, you'll see how perfectly we have been trained," and he put the mob through "It's moving day to day in Jungle Town."

It's moving day to-day in Jungle Town. All the Tigers were a worried crew. All the rooters from the U. of T. Are coming over from old Varsity: Hear the college yell on every hand, Chattering Griffith and his well-coached band;

Run, you mountaineers and Tigers run! To-day is Toronto day in Ham-il-fon.

They responded to every sweep of his choir-ledenated baton. "Oh, say, you'll have to see my chief assistant perform, and he called 'I say, Mac, do the salome'." Ed McCutcheon, a big-time-looking cusp with a sudden, a water on, stepped over. "We'll give the yell, eh?"

He then stepped forward, held up his right arm, swung his whole body to the left into an angle of about forty degrees, and the yell began. A sudden, a water on, stepped over. "We'll give the yell, eh?"

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## How Pat Was Impressed

"Was the sermon today to y'r liking, Pat?" inquired the priest.

"Truth, y'r reverence, it was a grand sermon, intirely."

"What seemed to take hold of ye?" the priest inquired.

"Well, now as ye are for axin' me, begorra, I'll tell ye. What took hold of me was the way y'r reverence's person, begorra, the way ye went over the same thing again and again—"Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Rustik—And how is my boy John getting on madam?

Visitor from Town—Oh, he is doing very well indeed. He has a situation with the mayor, and attends to his worship every day.

Mrs. Rustik—I'm right glad to hear that, 'cos it was as much as I could do when he was at home to get 'im to church once a Sunday.

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

The 46th Annual Statement the Best in its History

The 46th statement of the Union Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders, held on Saturday, December 17th, was a most satisfactory one. It shows a very liberal margin of profit over the amount required for dividends. In fact, the bank earned at the rate of 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital, and as a result of the satisfactory earnings increased the dividend from 10 to 12 per cent. The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest on deposits, etc., amounted to \$451,620. During the year \$800,000 of new stock was issued at a premium of 25 per cent. amounting to \$350,810. These two sums, together with the balance at the credit of account on November 30, 1909, amounted to \$28,000, made a total of \$480,170 available for distribution. This was apportioned as follows:

Three quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. and one at the rate of 2 per cent., a total of \$800,000 transferred to the rest account, this sum being made up of premiums on new stock and \$140,000 from the ordinary earnings; the sum of \$10,000 transferred to officers' pension fund leaving a balance of \$80,000 to be carried forward. The paid-up capital amounts to \$4,000,000, being increased by \$800,000 during the year and the rest account now stands at \$2,400,000, being also largely increased during the same period.

An examination of the statement shows that the depositors' fund of interest amount to almost \$15,000,000 having increased by over \$5,000,000 during the year. This increase of the deposits not bearing interest indicates an increased capacity for profit earning on the part of the bank.

The statement shows the bank to be particularly strong in cash reserves and gold and Dominion notes, the amount to nearly 13 per cent. of the total liabilities, and also that the assets are immediately available, including stocks, debentures and call loans, are very nearly \$15,000,000, or over 37 per cent. of the total liabilities.

The net profits for the year show a gain of \$444,000 over the figures of the previous year and the total assets of the bank an increase of \$5,000,000 during the same period. The total assets now amount to \$25,000,000, indicating that the Union Bank has become one of the larger of our financial institutions.

The bank is serving the needs of the business community is shown by the fact that it has had over \$3,000,000 of business in the year. Another indication of its growing importance in the country is the fact that the bank of the bank has been opened. After the bank it has taken him so long to go in and out of the door he could not find the door.

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the court rooms at Atlantic City, and, addressing Judge Blain, said:

"Are you the probate judge?"

"I am the probate judge," replied the judge.

"That is what I was saying," she said, "and I have come to you because I am in trouble. My son was studying to be a minister at a theological seminary, and he died suddenly, and left three little infants, and I have come to be appointed their executor."—The Green Bag.

A little boy was entertaining the minister the other day. The minister, make congenial conversation, inquired:

"Have you a dog?"

"Yes, sir, a dachshund," replied the boy.

"Where is he?" questioned the domineering father.

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She—Oh, I am disappointed! I don't call him a very distinguished person. He doesn't seem at all clever.

He—But I didn't say he was, did I?

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She Knew Sheep

A city young woman went to teach a country school. The class in arithmetic was before her. She said:

"Now, children, if there are ten sheep on one side of a wall, and one sheep jumps over, how many would be left?"

Then up piped the little daughter of a farmer:

"No sheep, teacher; no sheep."

"Oh, ah," cried the city young woman, reproachfully, "you are not so stupid as that; think again. If there were ten sheep on one side of the wall, and one sheep jumped over, nine sheep would be left, don't you see that?"

"No, no, no," persisted the child. "If one sheep jumped over, all the others would jump after. My father keeps sheep. Then, seeing the puzzled look on the teacher's face, the little town-bred explained, apologetically, "You know mathematics teacher; but, you see, I know sheep."

A Londoner owning a country place near the capital engaged a stable boy. During his last day at the place the owner did not see the boy for several days. Finally, however, having special need of the lad, it occurred to him that the stablehand was not exactly on the job.

"Where the deuce do you keep yourself?" demanded the master of the place. "I don't believe I've seen you since you were engaged. Have you been asleep all this while?"

"Yes, sir," was the unexpected response. "I thought that was what you wanted, sir."

"What I wanted?" exclaimed the employer, amazed. "What are you driving at?"

"Well, sir," explained the lad, "your advertisement said you wanted a boy of sixteen, to sleep on the premises."

Blankenstein had just come from the wedding and he was telling a friend about it.

"It was lovely," he said. "And did you have a good dinner?"

"Yes, sir," replied the friend. "Dinner? Good dinner! I should just think it was," exclaimed Blankenstein. "I had a lovely dinner, and there were nice lady and she sang a Little Bit Away for a Rainy Day, while we were eating, and believe me, before she had finished the second verse all the silver spoons had disappeared."

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the court rooms at Atlantic City, and, addressing Judge Blain, said:

"Are you the probate judge?"

"I am the probate judge," replied the judge.

"That is what I was saying," she said, "and I have come to you because I am in trouble. My son was studying to be a minister at a theological seminary, and he died suddenly, and left three little infants, and I have come to be appointed their executor."—The Green Bag.

A little boy was entertaining the minister the other day. The minister, make congenial conversation, inquired:

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He—But I didn't say he was, did I?

She—You said he was a great man. He—My dear, how silly of you? I meant a fire-stove manufacturer.

Masherly—That fellow! Why, he's one of the commonest and most illiterate men I have ever had the misfortune to encounter. A swell! ha, ha! You must be joking, old fellow.

Funniman—I'm serious, my boy, upon my soul. But I didn't say he was a swell; I said he moved in the best society, and so he does—furniture.

Customer (putting his empty glass down)—I haven't got any money with me; you'll have to trust me till tomorrow.

Barman (to landlady)—Shall I trust him?—born and bred.

Landlady—Has he had it?

Barman—Yes, sir.

Landlady—Then I think you'd better.

Muggins—Oh, he's laid up—a victim of football.

Huggins—I didn't know he ever played the game.

Muggins—He doesn't. He sprained his larynx telling the referee how things ought to be done.

Fardy Walter—No, sir, I have never been in of this character. Why do you ask?

Wearly Customer—Oh, I was thinking what fun you'd have sitting on a fence and watching the slugs whiz by.

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor.

W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Frank, Alta., Friday, Jan. 20, '10

## More Interest Necessary

We most sincerely regret the  
lack of interest taken by the  
people of this district in the  
most important matter of edu-  
cation. Despite all the adver-  
tising called for in the school  
statutes respecting the notifica-  
tions of annual or district meet-  
ings, such a meeting is only at-  
tended by the officials of the  
school board, and to them is  
entrusted the handling of the  
affairs of the public school.  
Parents, whose duty it is to at-  
tend each meeting and advocat-  
e anything that might be of  
benefit to the institution or its  
system, do not seem to be at all  
interested; or if they are there  
is nothing to prevent 50% of  
them at least, attending. In-  
stead we find them sheltering  
or hiding beneath another roof,  
where they desire to talk about  
and criticize what the members  
of the school board are doing.

If interest were taken as it  
should be, the members should  
have been accorded a crowded  
house to assist them in the de-  
liberation of their duties, and  
to permit them of knowing  
that what they are doing is  
being done in the interest of  
and at the good will of the  
community.

Standing behind and crouch-  
ing and criticising will do no  
good, and unless the parentage  
of the children, in whose wel-  
fare everyone should be serious-  
ly interested, shall exemplify  
their interest in a more for-  
ward, manly way, our school  
board cannot be expected to  
conduct their duties to the  
best interest of all.

## Editorial Notes

The prospects are reasonably  
fair for a record season of hoc-  
key.

If you always do what you  
are afraid to do, you will soon  
be afraid to do nothing.

These days when other places  
are eager to get a glimpse of  
the sun and feel its rays, we in  
Sunny Southern Alberta are  
continually basking in it.

Vancouver's attractions are  
working on Joe Martin and he  
can't stay away. He will visit  
that place next week. Van-  
couver is truly a great city.

The papers are telling us of a  
telephone girl who never lost  
her temper. This must be the  
young lady to whom the whole  
ragtime world was singing a  
few months ago: "Hello, Cen-  
tral! Give Me Heaven."

However much some people  
prefer the mild and damp  
weather to our moderately cold  
and dry climate, the fact re-  
mains that ours is the health-  
iest in the world. You scarcely  
hear of anyone dying here, and  
undertakers find business very  
slow.

## Blairmore Needs

## Incorporation

Now, that the elections for  
councillors in Blairmore are  
over, we hope that no time will  
be lost in getting this town in-

corporated unless we are to re-  
main in the same old rut for  
another year. We are the  
most progressive town in this  
district and the only thing that  
we have to our discredit is the  
fact of being a village. We  
believe that the new councillors  
will see the wisdom of erecting  
the "Commercial Centre of the  
Pass" into a town municipality  
and that they will lose no time  
in taking steps in that direction.

## The Rinking Girl

LEAVE the ballrooms heated alone,  
Pass by the little rink in the  
street.

For the skating rink's bright, bracing air,  
It's smoothly polished floor.  
Where loops the skater from heart to cheek,  
Where pulses throb and bound,

Where, clad with steel, the skaters wheel,  
And smelt's in the wind.

The rinking girl releases queen of all,  
And pinpoints her way  
With graceful ease, without a care—  
A slight she is, at play.

What crescent curves, what airy spirals,  
What arabesques of sport.

Her hair forms, feet light and fleet—  
A sweet sight she, indeed!

Her snowy enamel robe about  
Is wafted with the wind;

A jewel clasp her pearls to crest,  
Her tresses blow behind.

The rose of beauty wreathes her brow,  
Her dark eyes gleam sedate.

At half-and-look on either cheek  
The rosy dimples dance.

An iris from the blue of dawn,  
A breath of music blown

From elfin revels eastward borne,  
To keep the wind in tone.

She flies the line of outer joy,  
And gives her laughing faith

On ovals of pencil, or truth or truth,  
Her happy bosom swells.

Now to and fro she softly swings,  
Lost in the swirl of curls,

And now with one gay she springs  
In meteoric whirl.

Round and round, and as a joy again,  
She whirls from place to place,

Till once again across the glads,  
She floats in easy grace.

Crown her for love, ye jealous Fates!  
To keep the wind in tone.

And, as she rules the world on skates,  
So may she rule her home.

So may her line of life be those  
Her gulfing footsteps trace—  
Bright be her future as the rose  
That mantles on her face!

## Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball given on  
Monday, January 2nd, by the  
Shannon Club of Bellevue, was a  
huge success. The hall was arti-  
ficially decorated for the occasion  
festoons of hanging evergreens  
and Xmas bells lent a very gay  
appearance to the proceedings.  
About fifty couples were present.  
The costumes were very attract-  
ive and showed to great advantage  
in the Grand March, with which  
the dance was opened.

There was much speculation as  
to the identity of the wearers of  
the costumes and many went un-  
known until the unmasking, which  
took place at 11.30 P.M.

The ladies prize was carried off  
by Miss Katie Hart, whose dress  
represented "Night," and the  
gentlemen's prize was awarded to  
Mr. J. Furschong, who was attired  
as a "Prince."

A tasty supper was served at  
12.30 A.M. which was greatly en-  
joyed by all present. Dancing, to  
the sweet strains of Kerr's orches-  
tra, was indulged in until the "we  
smelt' hours".

Great credit is due to the mem-  
bers of the Shannon Club for the  
success of the evening, and a hope  
has been expressed by one and all  
that, in the near future the Shan-  
non Club will again entertain  
their acquaintances.

We have just received a parcel  
of Diamonds of the finest  
quality and cutting. Let us  
show them to you.—SOMER-  
TON BROS., Frank.

Judge Robson in his report on  
certain articles published by Rev.  
Dr. Shearer in eastern newspapers  
on Winnipeg's vice, says that the  
Doctor's charges were correct.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is  
not a common, every-day cough mix-  
ture. It is a meritorious remedy for  
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Why go out of town for this  
work. We can do it better, a  
trial will convince you.—SOM-  
ERTON BROS., Frank, Alta.

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## Happenings in and Around Blair-

more

C. M. O'Brien, M. P. P., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Sinclair left on Tuesday on a visit to friends at Seattle.

Preaching service at Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. H. C. Metge arrived in town from Victoria, B. C., on Sunday morning last.

Thomas Frayer returned from a visit to friends in Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

H. Mackie, solicitor for the miners at the recent Bellevue inquest, was in town on Friday.

Blairmore lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F., held the first meeting in their new hall on Tuesday evening last.

A fancy dress carnival will take place at the Blairmore skating rink on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Page, successor to Miss Ida Rose on the Blairmore teaching staff, arrived to assume her duties on Friday last.

The Hosmer times has ceased publication and Editor Lester is having his plant removed to some more live centre.

A report of the work done by last year's council and which is crowded out of this week's issue will appear in our next.

Archie McLeod and family have just moved into their new dwelling at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Woodward Street.

F. Pendergast, manager of the Blairmore Brick Works, left on Tuesday on a business trip to Calgary. He will be away several weeks.

Hubert Vaillencourt was up before justice Pinkney on Monday charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$2.00 and cost.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that Mrs. J. B. (neuter, now of Lethbridge, who underwent an operation last week, passed through it successfully.

James Hamilton came from Nanaimo, B. C., on Sunday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Mr. Hamilton may start a boot and shoe factory in Blairmore.

The Blairmore Hockey Club will give a dance in the Mercantile hall on Friday evening next. Everybody is invited to attend. Good music will be rendered and a good supper served.

J. D. S. Barrett, editor of the Bartlett and Barrett publications, returned to Blairmore on Sunday morning last after spending two weeks visiting friends at New Westminster and Vancouver.

Blairmore prides herself on having so large a percentage of desirable citizens amongst her ever growing population. We hope that this will continue and that if undesirable attempt to locate here they will be deported with all haste.

A woman was up before justice Pinkney and Kribbs on Monday charged with having stolen ten cents worth of coal from G. W. Ingham on Nov. 25. She was found guilty and was given a suspended sentence of one year's imprisonment in the Calgary jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunce and family

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Mrs. P. Hart is confined to her home suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss C. Lindsay, of Blairmore, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

The mercury dropped to 34° below zero on Wednesday, and quite a number of our citizens ventured into the frozen flesh business.

The inquest into the recent mine disaster concluded on Saturday evening last, and after some nine days' deliberations the jury were set at liberty.

Rev. T. D. Jones' sermon last Sunday night was Buster Brown's Resolution. "Some people pay more attention to the outside of their heads than to the inside."

The storm of last week played with great force on this town. Some of the buildings were considerably shaken and a portion of plaster was shattered from the ceiling of the Methodist church.

(Received too late for last issue.)

Rev. T. D. Jones has moved into the parsonage.

C. M. O'Brien gave a lecture on Socialism in the new hall Friday.

We are very pleased to report that Dr. Mackenzie has returned home from Frank hospital and is able to get around a little.

The local Aerie of the F. O. E. had a memorial service in the Methodist church on Sunday, to their departed brothers, and a good crowd attended.

The members of the Okotoks Methodist church sent \$15 to be distributed amongst the children left destitute by the recent disaster. Many thanks to them.

The installation of officers of the F. O. E. took place Saturday night. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term:

P. W. Pres., Bro. A. Hallworth.  
W. Pres., Bro. H. Blake.  
W. Y. Pres., B. Levett.  
W. Chaplain, A. Pangett.  
W. Secretary, W. Chappell, jr.  
W. Treasurer, J. Eliason.  
W. Conductor, A. Bovio.  
Outside Guard, P. Gorella.  
Inside Guard, A. Truscarr.  
Trustees: Bros. A. Padgett, A. Bovio and F. Chappell.

arrived in town on Sunday from Lundbreck, Alta., and will make Creston their home for the future. Mr. Bunce, who, along with Mr. Ingham, has just opened a general feed store in the McPeak block says that there are a number of people in his district who are looking towards Creston with a view to locating here.—Creston Valley Echo.

William James has returned from an enjoyable sojourn through the east, and is looking hale and hearty. Since leaving here some five weeks ago, William has visited old friends at Winnipeg, Montreal, Cape Town, St. Petersburg, Vladivostok, Truro, Westville, Broad Cove and Grady.

"Back from the east he came, With a spruced-up looking frame, He was missed a while With his cheery smile, But he's back with us again."

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. As you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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"Yes."

"Will you send me one this afternoon?"

"Yes, we will. But you had better call in and see them."

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